

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 9-7-90

FULL NAME RONALD K. PUGH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]CITY LATHROP STATE CA ZIP CODE 95330DATE OF BIRTH 9-11-58 (This is important and should be exact)APPROXIMATE AGE: [REDACTED] (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)RELIGION Member - LATHROP BRETHRON CHURCH NATIONALITY USAOCCUPATION DISABILITY - FORMERLY UNION 76, HARDWARE EMPLOYEEEDUCATION HIGH SCHOOLWEIGHT 130-150 HEIGHT 5'5" RACE CAUCASIANCOLOR OF HAIR BLOND COLOR OF EYES [REDACTED]OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS [REDACTED]MARRIED OR SINGLE MARRIED CHILDREN [REDACTED]NAME OF SPOUSE [REDACTED] (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
<u>#025763</u> <u>TRU 495</u>	<u>LATHROP</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>CM</u>	<u>9-8-87</u>	<u>9-7-90</u>
<u>TRU 495</u> <u>#029283</u>			<u>SM</u>	<u>3-8-89</u>	<u>9-7-90</u>

SPECIAL RECOGNITION [REDACTED]

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

ARRESTED ON CHILD MOLESTATION CHARGES NOT INVOLVING SCOUTING MEMBERS

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

NOTED**FEB 01 1991**Signed Ronald K. M. Donald
SCOUT EXECUTIVECouncil FOURTY-NINE # 52

RS-509

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

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February 26, 1991

READY FOR FILE
FEB 26 1991
BARBARA GOSEY

Mr. Douglas R. McDonald
Scout Executive
Forty-Niner Council, No. 52

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: RONALD K. PUGH

Dear Doug:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter we received from Wanda Anderson. She was concerned about Mrs. Pugh and her Scouting relations, since Mr. Pugh is on our Ineligible Volunteer File.

I wanted you to be aware of this correspondence so that we can make certain that no meetings are held in the Pugh residence, since this could cause us some legal and relationship problems.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: Richard E. Parker, Western Region
Joe Anglin, S400

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February 19, 1991


Paul I. Ernst
Director
Registration and Statistical Service S108
National Office
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Subject: RONALD K. PUGH

Dear Paul:

To supplement your files in the above matter, enclosed is a copy of an article which appeared on February 15, 1991, in The Manteca Bulletin.

Sincerely,


DOUGLAS R. McDONALD
Scout Executive

DRM/lg

Enclosure



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Casteel

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Carder, just that all the subscribers will be treated equally.

"If we raise the prices for everybody in the city, we could also raise the prices outside the city," said Carder.

The city is seeking the merger in order to streamline bureaucratic procedures associated with the new city's growth, officials said. By absorbing the LCWD's responsibilities, the city can operate water services through its newly-created Public Works Department. Public Works Director Wilce Martin also would oversee road repairs, city parks and landscaping, and sewage

treatment facilities, officials said.

The city has sent notices to Dos Reis area residents describing their intention to continue providing services in the same manner as before, but Casteel said he learned during personal visits to the area that the affected subscribers don't understand the reason for the proceedings. Nor do they understand how proceedings will affect them, said Casteel.

"Most of 'em said 'no, I don't understand it at all,'" said Casteel.

Over three days time, Casteel said, he visited the rural homes on three roads — Dos Reis, De Lima, and Manthey — and obtained the signatures for a petition protesting the proposed detachment of the area from the LCWD. The petition appa-

rently was turned in during a legally-recognized 30-day public hearing period, but the city announced after the hearing had closed that the signatures are invalid because they were not dated.

"They're standing on a very thin technicality there," said Casteel. "Now all somebody has to do is file a lawsuit to tie that up."

Casteel said he did not know if he or any of the Dos Reis area residents would pursue the matter in court.

Casteel's attorney, Gerald Sherwin, said he had not been asked to represent the Dos Reis area residents and suggested he would be unable to represent them anyway.

"I would be concerned about a potential conflict of interest," said Sherwin.

One year in county jail for molesting girl

STOCKTON (SJNS) — A Lathrop man charged with molesting a 10-year-old girl was sentenced Thursday to one year in county jail.

Ronald Kelly Pugh, 32, also received five years' probation as part of a plea bargain agreement reached in November.

Pugh was arrested Sept. 11 and charged with two felony child molestation counts and one felony count of victim intimidation.

Those charges were reduced to one felony child molestation count, to which Pugh pleaded no contest in Manteca Municipal Court.

Pugh was charged with molesting the girl, who formerly lived in Lathrop and now lives in Manteca, in August 1989. The attacks reportedly took place when the girl was at her babysitter's home, who was Pugh's girlfriend and is now his wife.



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[REDACTED]

February 22, 1991

TO: Paul Ernst

FROM: Joe Anglim

SUBJECT: RONALD PUGH

Paul, I've read the attached. I think the next step would be for you to alert the Scout Executive of the council involved as to the letter we received so that he can look into the matter and determine if any action is required at this time.

It would be very unfortunate if any Boy Scout functions be conducted in the Pugh residence and he was present.

The Local Council needs to know what we know.

Thank you.

JLA:nfc

Attachment

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FEB 21 1991

ANGLIM

February 21, 1991

SUBJECT: RONALD PUGH

From: Paul Ernst, S108

To: Joseph Anglim, S400

Mr. Ronald Pugh from Lathrop, California is on our Ineligible Volunteer File and cannot register with the Boy Scouts of America.

[REDACTED] his wife is the "CR" and "CC" of a Cub Pack and a Scout Troop. She is not registered as a Den Leader, so no meeting should be held in her home at any time.

If you need more information concerning this, please let me know.

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February 21, 1991

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FEB 22 1991

BARBARA GOSEY

SUBJECT: RONALD PUGH
From: Paul Ernst, S108
To: Joseph Anglim, S400

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PAUL ERNST —

CAN YOU CHECK

THIS OUT —

DO WE HAVE

ANYTHING ON THIS?

IF SHE IS REGIS. —

ENCL. NEEDS TO

LOOK INTO THIS —

Joe A.

Joseph L. Anglim

3400

February 5, 1991

Richard H. Leet

Irving, TX 75015-2079

FEB 19 1991

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Mr. Leet:

I find it very difficult to understand what I have been reading in the newspaper of late. Perhaps you can explain it to me.

A man involved in Scouting, Ronald Pugh from Lathrop, has been convicted of molesting a child. He still lives in the home. A person who molests is a very sick person and a woman who allows a sick man to remain in the home with her children (not their children) is suspect.

Recently I read that [REDACTED], Ronald's wife, was honored as a Scout Leader. Where are these meetings between [REDACTED] and the scouts held? Does anyone ever just drop in on the meetings? Are you sure they are not being held in the Pugh home?

Is there any type of supervision given or work ethics of the Scouting employees ever verified? I can see a potential liability here, one that needs investigating from a source outside this area.

Maybe I am the only one concerned about protecting these small children, maybe I'm just an old lady sticking her nose where it doesn't belong. I would really like to share some of my concern with you and hope you can give me some answers.

Sincerely,

Wanda Anderson

Wanda Anderson

Stockton, CA 95210

P.S. The Stockton Boy Scout leaders seem to be building a private domain, where they can write their own flag etiquette

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February 4, 1991

Mr. Douglas R. McDonald
Scout Executive
Forty-Niner Council, No. 52

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: RONALD K. PUGH

Dear Doug:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Mr. Richard Parker, Western Region

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FEB 04 1991

ERIN O'RILEY

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November 19, 1990

Paul Ernst, Director S108
Registration and Statistical Service
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P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

RE: Ronald K. Pugh

Dear Paul:

Reference is made to your letter of September 17, 1990 in the above matter. Enclosed is a photocopy of an article which appeared in "The Manteca Bulletin" on November 16th.

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS R. McDONALD
Scout Executive

DRM/lg

Enclosure: newspaper article

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CONFIDENTIAL FILE

Molester bargains a plea, victim does not testify

ELIZABETH BOWMAN*The Bulletin*

A last-minute plea bargain saved a 10-year-old girl from testifying further at a Thursday preliminary hearing in the child molestation case against Lathrop resident Ronald Kelly Pugh.

Pugh, 32, was arrested Sept. 11 by the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department and charged with two felony child molestation counts and one felony count of victim intimidation. The surprise plea bargain allowed for one molestation count and the intimidation count to be dropped when Pugh agreed to enter a plea of no contest to a single charge of molestation.

"The victim was having a hard time," said District Attorney Lon Hansen, who was prosecuting the case against Pugh. "Looking at her psychological well-being, I think it was a good resolution."

The pony-tail clad victim, who was 9 years old at the time of the offense, testified early Thursday afternoon in Manteca Municipal Court, but burst into tears upon taking the stand.

Because of the fifth-grader's emotional upset, she was unable to answer detailed questions about the molestation and could not tell the prosecution what Pugh had allegedly done to her and cried each time Hansen asked her to describe what happened. The judge allowed for a "support person" to sit in the jury box close to the girl in hopes of encouraging her, but the girl shook her head and looked downward each time Hansen asked her if she could tell Judge Thomas Harrington where Pugh had allegedly touched her.

When it became apparent the girl would suffer by testifying, Harrington called into the chambers both the D.A. and Pugh's public defender, Elizabeth Schumb, so that a plea bargain could be hammered out. A previous plea bargain that included a six-year-maximum prison sentence was rejected only hours earlier by Pugh.

"Nobody here wants to put anybody through this," Schumb said after accepting the bargain and advising her client to enter a plea. By entering the plea, Pugh conceded that he had in fact done what he was charged with.

Pugh was charged with molesting the girl, who formerly lived in Lathrop and now lives in Manteca, in August 1989. The attacks reportedly took place when the girl was at her babysitter's, Denise Pugh, on the corner of J and Fifth Streets in Lathrop. At the time, the babysitter

was Pugh's girlfriend and is now his wife. Denise Pugh broke into tears when the girl began crying and later left the courtroom.

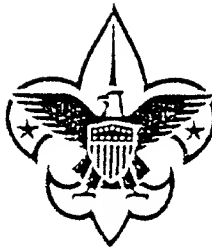
Just after school started in 1989, the girl sat watching television when Pugh reportedly took her behind the living room couch and molested her. Court reports indicate the offense was not discovered until the girl began to suffer problems at school and told a school counselor what had happened.

According to Hansen, the girl told Deputy Xavier Ordiz in 1989 that Pugh threatened to kill her parents and "take over her family" if she told anyone about the molestation, leading law authorities to tack on the victim intimidation charge.

That charge, along with one of the molestation charges, was dropped when Pugh agreed to plead no contest to a single charge of molestation. The new bargain includes a three-year-maximum prison sentence, but Pugh will probably not do any jail time, Hansen said.

"He'll probably get probation based upon his early admission," Hansen explained outside the courtroom. "The conduct is minimal as opposed to some very serious sexual conduct. It doesn't minimize the conduct, but there's a good chance he'll get probation and maybe a year in jail."

Pugh will be sentenced for the single felony charge at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 4 in San Joaquin Superior Court in Stockton. In keeping with his admission of the crime, he must now register as a sex offender in the area. If unsatisfied with the sentencing, Pugh may withdraw his plea and insist on a jury trial for the charges.



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September 17, 1990

Mr. Douglas R. McDonald
Scout Executive
Forty-Niner Council, No. 52

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: RONALD K. PUGH

Dear Doug:

I appreciate the material you recently sent concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful to us in starting a file which will lead to refusal of registration in the future.

You indicated that he was arrested on child molestation charges. Could you send us any newspaper clippings, court records, or other material which would substantiate these charges. We really need this, plus the outcome of the legal action once it has been completed, in order to have a strong file.

Thanks for your help in completing this, so that we can refuse registration anywhere in the country.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Western Region

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THE MANTECA BULLETIN-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1990

Prelim hearing set for Manteca man

A preliminary hearing is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4 in Manteca Municipal Court for Lathrop resident Ronald Kelly Pugh, who is charged with two counts of felony child molesting and one felony count of intimidating a witness.

Pugh, 32, was arrested on Sept. 7 and charged with molesting two siblings, a boy and a girl, in August 1989 while they were at their babysitter's, who was reportedly Pugh's girlfriend, according to court documents. The incident was not reported to authorities until the children reportedly had problems in school and told a counselor what had happened.

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Forty-Niner Council, No. 52

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September 7, 1990

Ronald Pugh
[REDACTED]
Lathrop, CA 95330

Dear Mr. Pugh:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be granted or reinstated. The procedures for review are attached.

Sincerely yours,

DOUGLAS R. McDONALD
Scout Executive

DRM/lg

Attachments

cc: Paul I. Ernst S108
Registration Service
National Office, BSA

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Ronald Pugh

Lathrop, Ca. 95330

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